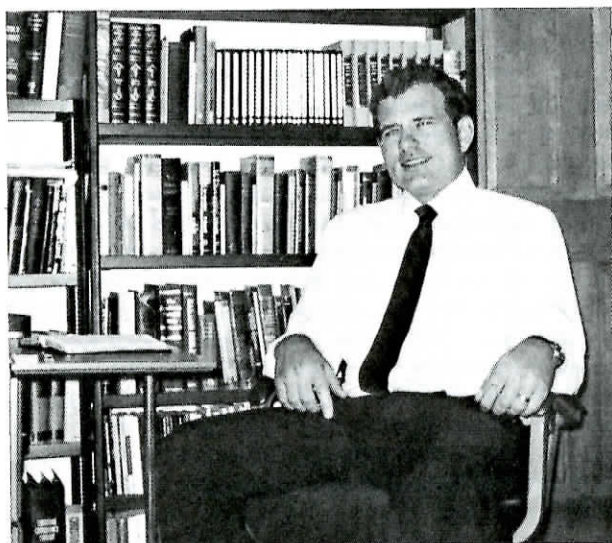


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TOTALLY FOLLOWING GOD—IN BUSINESS OR IN MINISTRY

by Jim Peterson '69



Bryan's Influence on My Decision

Although I did not fully appreciate it at the time, the Christian environment and leadership of Bryan almost unconsciously kept me on a path which would eventually lead to a complete commitment to God and His service. Had I not attended Bryan, I would have entered the service. Because of the lack of discipline in the spiritual area of my life, I most probably would have taken another path in life developed by the influence of the service and those in leadership over me. Bryan had a staying influence on me until I developed the maturing and discipline in my Christian walk by which I would be able to make decisions and live a life-style pleasing to God.

It took me thirty-one years to figure out the difference between the Christian who has made the ministry a full-time vocation (pastor, missionary, etc.) and the Christian who got up at 6:00 a.m. every morning to grow plants for the retail market. There was no difference! I, Jim Peterson the nurseryman, had been saved to serve God. My parish or mission field included those people I came in contact with during the normal course of a business day. When God "chose (me) in him before the creation of the world" (Eph. 1:4) he also called me into a life of service to him. "What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants (ministers!), through whom you came to believe, as the Lord has assigned to each his task . . . for we are God's fellow workers" (1 Cor. 3:5, 9).

Once I came to grips with the responsibility entrusted to me as a Christian, my next question was "Am I fulfilling this responsibility as a servant of God should?" What kind of an impact was I having on my Christian and non-Christian friends. I took a long, hard look at the business which God was blessing as my partners and I had built it up over four years. I looked at my family and the responsibility that was mine there. I came to the conclusion that there was much more I should be doing if I was saved to serve. It soon became apparent that serving God was not really number one on my list of priorities, but I knew I wanted it to be.

I began a process of elimination to determine exactly what God wanted for me. What was I called to do during my "three score and ten" years on this earth.

The first thing God revealed to me was that my Bible study habits and prayer life were going to have to change. The communication lines between God and myself had a lot of static in them. I could not hear God clearly and I'm not sure God could hear me clearly. As consistency developed in these areas of my life I gained confidence that I could know beyond any shadow of doubt what God had for me.

The second thing God revealed to me dealt with the area of a "call" to some kind of full-time ministry. I was not satisfied with my business though it was doing well. By the same token, I did not "feel" any special call into a full-time ministry, though there were times when I thought it would be nice to be making a living by spreading the Gospel and discipling other Christians. Then the realization came to me that though I had not yet felt any call to the ministry, I had not felt any call to the nursery business. Why did I choose the nursery? The conclusion I reached, as I grappled with this issue, was that if God was really number one in my life and if my desires were to please Him, I should be choosing the spiritual over the secular. If I felt no more called to a secular line of work than to a spiritual line of work—if the basis was truly 50/50—it seemed that I should choose that which would give to God the most time for service. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God . . ." (Matt. 6:33). My call to ministry began by my choosing to totally follow Him whether in business or in ministry—period!

The first step I took was the decision to go back to school. If God did not want me in the ministry, He was going to have to show me something else. I did not know what would be harder—getting back into school after being out nine years or getting out of the business I was

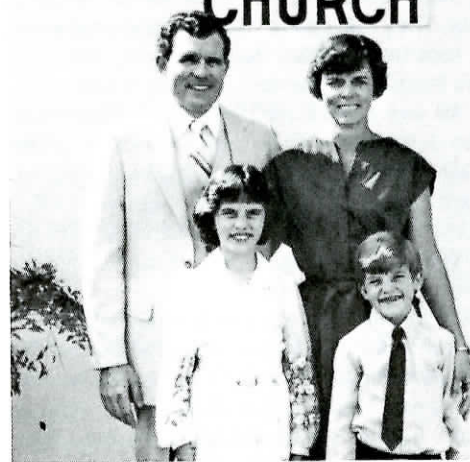
involved in. The business was big, and I felt God would have to move mountains in order for me to be free of my obligations. Do you know what I discovered? My God was able to move mountains! Within thirty days I was free of the business, had the full support of my wife and two children, had sold our house, and was accepted into the Alliance Theological Seminary in Nyack, New York. The only prerequisite to entering seminary was passing satisfactorily a crash Greek course (I was a business major while attending Bryan and business majors do not get much Greek!).

I entered the Alliance Theological Seminary in April, 1978, and God confirmed His call upon my life to full-time ministry over and over again. Now God has given us a growing Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Moultrie, Ga. We praise Him for what He has entrusted into our care.

God's call upon a person is very definite. What I had to learn was that His call comes to different people in different ways. My vertical relationship to God plays an important role as to whether or not I am able to discern His quiet but decisively audible voice.

When people ask me when did I "feel" the call of God upon my life, I respond by telling them that feelings played a small role. My acknowledgement of God's call was obedience to His Word—moving from the realm of accepting the Bible as God's Word to living out the commands and promises in my own personal life. I discovered that God could not effectively guide me unless I was moving. If the direction was wrong, He would correct it if I was earnestly seeking Him. Jesus said "Go"; my responsibility is to be obedient to that command. He will show us if we are to fulfill that command as businessmen, teachers, housewives, professional men and women, laborers or in some other capacity. In my case it happened to be as a minister.

FRIENDSHIP ALLIANCE CHURCH



JIM '69 and LADONNA (THOMAS) x'70 PETERSON with their children, Beth and Jimmy.

ALUMNI HOMECOMING Initiating the DECADE OF THE EIGHTIES October 2-3, 1981

FRIDAY

9:55 a.m. Alumni Chapel
Dr. Beatrice Batson '44
Rudd Auditorium

All Day Classes with Students

12:00 noon Lunch with Students
Cafeteria

Afternoon Registration

6:00 p.m. ALUMNI DINNER
Featuring the classes of
the 30's, 40's, 50's
Brock Hall

7:15 p.m. Band Concert
Grassy Bowl

8:30 p.m. ALUMNI CHATTER
Faculty and Alumni Ice Cream Social
Brock Hall

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. ALUMNI-SENIOR BREAKFAST
Richland Lake at Cedar Point

10:00 a.m. Tennis Tournament
Tennis Court

10:30 a.m. ALUMNI FORUM
"Glimpses into the 80's"
Brock Hall

12:00 noon ALUMNI LUNCH
(Catered by Dayton-Chattanooga alumni)
Brock Hall

1:00 p.m. BRYAN vs. TOCCOA

2:00 p.m. HOMECOMING QUEEN CROWNING

3:00 p.m. ALUMNI vs. JR. VARSITY
Soccer Field

6:00 p.m. HOMECOMING BANQUET
Dining Hall

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Rebekah, Sylvia and THOMAS HARVEY KLAMM x'70, '74 McMANUS, Johnson City, Tennessee.



ALUMNI GLEANINGS

30's

Rev. VIRGIL WILKEY x'34 was honored at a retirement supper given this spring by his friends at the Graysville United Methodist Church to celebrate his very long term of service as pastor of that church. His reappointment for 35 years was a record in the local Methodist conference.

40's

EUGENE '44 and ERNESTINE (HEALAN) '44 ROSENAU were delayed in their return to Africa when Eugene had to have by-pass heart surgery for a blocked artery in February in Greenville, S.C.

BRUCE '47 and WILMA (WALKER) x'48 ROSENAU have carried an extra share of responsibility because of Eugene's surgery and delay in returning to Sibut, Central African Republic. They had 40 outstation pastors to attend a week's refresher course and secure new literature supplies, followed by several weeks of Bible school and 8 regional Bible conferences for April and May. Their mission has launched a field-wide evangelization campaign with the goal of reaching every home in 1981 with a witness for Christ. They enjoy complete freedom and cooperation of the government for their ministry at present.

Clare and GRACE (THEOBALD) x'46 MCGILL rejoice in the distribution in three weeks of the 3,000 copies of their new Chinese-Tayal hymnbook in Taiwan. It contains over 600 pages, plus 40 pages of responsive readings. The McGills were scheduled for furlough in Canada from June 2 until August 15, when they planned to return to Taiwan for their son Terry to begin school at Morrison Christian Academy.

MIRIAM LEVENGOOD x'47 is assistant editor for Young Ambassador, a monthly magazine for young people published by Back to the Bible Broadcast. She is also managing editor of youth literature. She began her work in Lincoln, Nebraska, about three years ago. She is a graduate of Calvary Bible College and also earned the master of arts degree in Christian Education at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. She has written several correspondence courses and has recently finished her first book, *This and That*, a book for women published by Back to the Bible.

HELEN (GOW) '48 SCOTT reports the homegoing of her husband, Asa, on May 27 at their home in Camp Verde, Arizona. They had spent "eleven wonderful years of happiness together." Helen taught during the past year at Sanders but plans to remain in Camp Verde.

GEORGE '49 and ALICE (NORTHROP) '45 BIRCH left Jamaica on June 16 for their year's furlough in the States. They are living with George's father in Macon, Georgia, and anticipate visits with their children, MARK '72 and NANCY (BIRCH) '70 LONGNECKER in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and John and Bonnie Birch in Lancaster, Ohio.

WANDA BURCHAM '49 returned in May from India to visit her church family in New Castle, Pa. During the summer she assisted with the 50 participants in the candidate school of International Missions in Wayne, New Jersey. In August she moved to Ventnor, New Jersey, to share in Overseas Ministries Study Center.

NELL PEARSON '49 was scheduled to fly back to Austria on June 26 after six months' furlough in the States to continue her ministry with DVBS and Bible camp.

50's

DALE '54 and MARTHA (SHEFFIELD) '55 PAYNE rejoice with a local congregation in Campinas, Brazil, that they have been able to erect a new church building which they began using in May. Over 30 people, including young people from three other churches, distributed Gospel tracts and over 3000 flyers announcing the opening of the new church. The Paynes' daughter, Sharon, planned to spend the summer with them to teach Sunday school and DVBS before her senior year in college in the States.

CHUCK x'57 and Shirley MOORE recently confirmed their change of ministries to work with the Wycliffe Bible Translators/Jungle Aviation and Radio Service (JAARS) in the promotion of their separate and yet vitally linked objectives. Their basic responsibility will be assisting the regional director for the area from Ohio to Maine, as they present the work of Wycliffe in churches, missionary conferences, and civic organizations. Shirley will assist with correspondence with volunteer representatives throughout the region. They will continue to reside in Germantown, Ohio.

ROBERT G. CLOUSE '54, a history professor at Indiana State University in Terre Haute, has edited and contributed to a book entitled *War, Four Christian Views* published by InterVarsity Press in 1981. The four scholars who dealt with the Christian's relationship to armed conflict are Dr. Herman A. Hoyt, former president of Grace Schools; Dr. Myron S. Augsburg, former president of Eastern Mennonite Schools; Arthur Holmes of Wheaton College; and Harold O. J. Brown.

DAVE '57 and KAY (TEMPLE) '55 HENRY rejoice in progress on Scripture translation into both Central and Upper Koyukon languages. Dave is doing the final typing and printing for the Gospel of Mark. Two children had weddings this summer—DAN '80 on May 30, and Elizabeth on July 25. DEBBIE '80 and a girlfriend traveled to England and Scotland. Stephen graduated from high school in May. The Henrys are hoping to build a house in Alaska as soon as land and finances are available.

EVERETT '56 and FAITH '60 BOYCE along with their children BRYAN x'79 and his wife, HELEN x'80, Mary, and Amy attended the reunion of Faith Academy alumni in Star Ranch, Colorado, in June along with 34 former students. As the Boyces continue their ministry with International Students, they are pleased with the prospect to purchase a house for their family in Colorado Springs.

PEARL RATHBUN '56 returned to Korea early in the summer after a seven-month furlough. She engaged in two months of intensive language study and then returned to Radio Station HLKX for full-time ministry with the responsibility for three hours of daily English broadcasts. She was recently delighted with a gift which enabled her to purchase a piano in Korea.

ROGER (former faculty) and NAOMI (HILDEBRAND) '55 WALKWITZ planned their return to Baguio City, Philippines, in time for the opening of Bibak Bible school on June 2. They left their three sons, Ray, 23, Randy, 21, and Ron, 19, in the States. The Walkwitz's phone number in Baguio City with direct dial connections is 011-63-442-2704. Three minutes on a Sunday call is \$5.70 (remember the time is at least 12 hours ahead of EST); week day calls are \$7.65 for three minutes.

JESS x'56 and GLADYS (MIGHELLS) x'57 DELOE renewed their marriage vows taken 25 years ago on June 29 by a vow ceremony at Rainbow Point in Winona Lake, Indiana, held on July 31.

MARLEEN BECK '56 continues her service at the Ocana Bible Institute in Ocana, Colombia. She recently made a trip to Bogota to process papers for a new visa. The students at OCI represent an age span from 18 to 46 and several Indian cultures who use Spanish as a second language. Marleen traveled two days by bus and two more days by muleback over three mountain ridges to visit a student and his sister who are ministering to their own people.

LARRY '57 and SHIRLEY (ARDELEAN) '56 FEHL scheduled a three-month summer furlough with Shirley and their youngest daughter, Cindy, leaving Nigeria in June. Larry stayed for a Pan African Conference in mid-June. JAN '82 and WENDY '84 went to Paul Ardelean's home in Westland, Michigan, from Bryan to await the family reunion.

FRANK A. RUSSELL '57 is now academic dean at Oak Hills Bible Institute in Bemidji, Minnesota, sharing administrative responsibilities with a younger Bryan alumnus DREW BLANKMAN '76, who is dean of student affairs.

CARY '58 and Verna PERDUE left their West Virginia furlough home to return to Manila, Philippines, on June 25. Cary has relinquished his administrative duties at Asian Theological Seminary in favor of returning to the classroom, hoping to increase the number and effectiveness of expository preachers in Asia. They left their oldest daughter, Carrie, in the States to attend West Suburban Nursing School; Carla, Caris, and Carlene returned with them for a two-year term.



Wendell and JOYCE (HUGHES) '58 KARSEN with their family of four children planned to leave Hong Kong in July to make their furlough home in Wheaton, Illinois. Wendell has completed Book V (over 1200 pages) in three years in a five-year secondary school religious education curriculum project. It is being translated into Chinese and published by a firm in Hong Kong. The World Home Bible League has agreed to provide 15,000 special student edition Bibles for free distribution to students using the first and fourth year courses in 1981-82. Wendell was scheduled to lead a 2½-week study tour to China in June to visit Amon where their church, the Reformed Church of America, began giving the Gospel to the Chinese people in 1842. Joyce has been working with a committee to enlarge facilities for the Wai Ji Training Centre for mentally handicapped. The family anticipated a Hong Kong to London train adventure on the way back to the States.

MARVIN GERBER x'59 has a new position as principal of the Martinsville High School in Martinsville, Illinois, following his position as assistant principal in Carbondale, Illinois. He and his wife, Ilse, have two sons, Mark and Adam.

60's

J. Tom '61 and MARGIE (GIBSON) x'63 WILLIAMS live in Columbia, S. C., where Tom is assistant minister of Epworth Memorial United Methodist Church on the campus of Epworth Children's Home. They went to Columbia in 1974 when Tom became supervisor of cottage life at Epworth Children's Home. Previously he had taught school in Chattanooga and worked at Bachman Memorial Homes in Cleveland, Tennessee. The Williamses have four daughters—Karen LeAnn, 19; Sherri Lynn, 17; Jennifer Leigh, 9; and Melissa Ruth, 6.

NAOMI CRABTREE '63 is the new hostess and student recruitment coordinator at Oak Hills Bible Institute. She served ten years with Overseas Missionary Fellowship, working with the Lisu tribe in Thailand and later as instructor at the Christian Hospital in Manarom, Chainat.

THOMAS SHAFFER '65 received his master of theology degree from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Illinois, on June 12. He is pastor of Bethel Baptist Church at Sharpsburg, Illinois, and assistant manager of Harmon's Foods in Taylorville. He is continuing his studies at Trinity toward his Doctor of Ministries degree. Tom and his wife, Evelyn, have two children—James, 11, and Amy, 6.

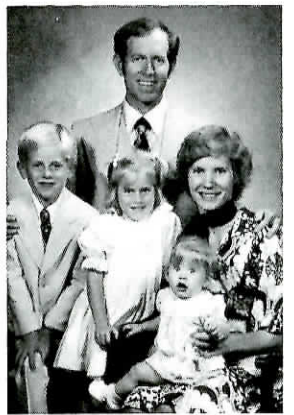
WINSTON WOODWARD x'66 owns and operates Woodward Refrigeration in Greenville, S.C., to supply new refrigeration equipment and also provide repair service for both domestic and commercial units. He and his wife have six children.

DeWITT x'67 and Pat WOODWARD have transferred from Wycliffe Bible Translators affiliation to Light Shine in Colombia. In this new ministry they are seeking to place Bibles in the hands of the revolutionaries, inmates of prisons, and guerrillas at military outposts where they are taken for detainment and imprisonment, in a positive effort to ward off Communism in Colombia.

DALE '68 and CAROLYN (CRANDALL) '70 HAYS moved this summer from Dayton, Tennessee, to Cleveland, Ohio, where Dale is principal of the West Side Christian Schools. The school is sponsored by Madison Avenue Baptist Church, Dale's home church. The Hayeses have three daughters—Kim, 8, Cindy, 6, and Kelly, 2.

WALTER '69 DURHAM of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, has been a salesman with DuBois Chemicals for eight years. This past year he was "number one" salesman throughout the entire U.S. in a sales force of 1600. The DuBois company rewarded Walter with a trip for him and his wife to Florida. Their children are Jeffrey, 6, and Kristin, 2.

Stephen and SUSAN (VOSS) '68 ULMER recently moved to Washington from Davenport, Iowa. Steve is pastor of the Richmond Highland Baptist Church in Seattle. The family picture taken in October 1980 includes their children, Jonathan, 7, Rebekah, 5, and Ruth, nearing 2.





70's

JACKIE '70 and LINA (BLACK) x'61 MORRIS continue their ministry with youth at the Sheets Memorial Baptist Church and school in Lexington, North Carolina. Jackie has earned the M.A. in educational administration and is in charge of their day school program. WALTER CULBERTSON '64 is pictured in the back row with the Morris family including their sons Jeff and Carl.

RUSSELL KARVONEN '70 has been accepted as an associate missionary under the sponsorship of New Tribes Mission for the 1981-82 school year to serve as a teacher of missionary children in Venezuela. He hoped to receive sufficient support by August to go to TamaTama school, which is 500 miles from the frontier town of Puerto Ayacucho in Venezuela.

MERVIN (former faculty) and ROSEMARY (STONE) '70 ZIEGLER are living in Warsaw, Indiana. Mervin completed his seventh year at Grace College as associate professor of speech communications. Rosemary is enjoying this year at home after teaching grammar and literature part-time at Grace. They are both active in their Grace Brethren Church. Cara is six and Will is four.

DOLLY BATEASE x'71 was promoted recently to be a computer consultant with National Cash Register. She lives in Poway, California.

PAUL '72 and ANNETTE (HENDERSON) '73 HAYWARD with their two children have arrived in Swaziland, Africa, to teach at the Florence Christian Academy in Nhlanguano. Paul is vice principal of the high school and is teaching math and English. He has charge of chapel service on Wednesday and has devotions each morning in his classroom. Annette plans for correspondence Bible study beside teaching Anne in first grade by correspondence and caring for David, who is two.

GEORGE MILLER III '73 has been named dean of Practical Bible Training School of which he is an alumnus. After completing his bachelor's degree at Bryan, he earned the master of arts from Syracuse University.

DANN '73 and LINDA (HOWARD) '73 SPEICHINGER completed another year of teaching at the Immanuel Mission School in Arizona. At their Vacation Bible School over a hundred attended each night. They anticipate starting Carrizo Christian Academy next year with the ninth grade. Elementary teachers are requesting story books for their children—an idea for good use of books your children have outgrown! Good quality books can be sent to: P. O. Box 218, Teec Nos Pos, AZ 86514.

GENE x'74 and LYNN (PUFFER) '73 JORDAN began furlough from Ecuador on August 1, with plans to spend three months in St. Paul, Minn., for an independent Bible study course through Bethel College. They plan for a Christmas vacation with Lynn's family in Florida and other travels on behalf of their missionary project.

DAN BABICK x'75 is chief engineer for the "New Life" broadcasts in the Russian and Ukrainian languages for the Slavic Missionary Service. Programs are prepared in the studio in Middlebush, New Jersey, and aired from Monte Carlo, Bonaire, Guam, and Quito over Christian radio stations.

FRANK DAVIS '75 is teaching at Mentor Christian School at the junior high level. He was married in 1975, and he and Susan have two children—Deborah Marie, 4, and Jonathan Andrew, 2, with a third due in July. The family lives in Painesville, Ohio.

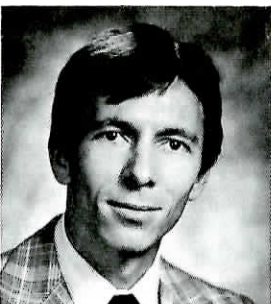
JEFFREY R. BRUEHL '76 with his wife, Darlene, and their daughters, Julie, 4, and Angie, 2, are residing in Bloomington, Illinois. Jeff is administrative assistant to the executive vice president of Glass Specialty, a company his father started over 20 years ago. The Bruehls attend the Grace Baptist Church in Normal, where Darlene guides junior high Pioneer Girls and Jeff is director of visitor calling ministries.

GLENN '76 and Madeleine HANSEN have moved to Leavittsburg, Ohio, where Glenn is pastor of the Leavittsburg Evangelical Congregational Church.

BILLIE JEAN (RAAB) '76 HOLUBZ recently completed the Master of Arts in Education at the University of Pittsburgh. She has taught for three years in her home town of Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Her husband, Peter, was promoted to manager of the Credit Card/Revolving Credit Department of U. S. National Bank (one of the largest banks in western Pennsylvania).

JENNIE JOBE '76 has accepted the position of assistant director of the Wylie Center of Holston Methodist Home for Children. The Wylie Center is a short-term residential treatment facility for emotionally disturbed adolescents. Jennie is living in Jonesboro, Tennessee.

GLENN PORCELLA '77 received the M.E. degree in engineering from the University of Florida in 1980 and recently joined Ethyl Corporation of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, as a process engineer in the process development section of the Research and Development department.



LUCY LIEB '76 left her teaching assignment and ministry post in Brazil in August to come to the States for at least a year's study at Moody Bible Institute.

NANCY RUTH LIEB x'77 continues her secretarial service at the Brazil Gospel Fellowship Mission headquarters in Springfield, Illinois. Her brother David, a junior at Bryan, is spending the summer with her and working in the area.

JIM CROPP x'77 has finished all of his course work at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School but still has to complete his thesis for the December graduation. He and KATHY (BALLARD) '74 with their daughter, Emily Kristin, 2, moved to Decatur, Georgia, for the summer.

RANDY MERTES '77 is an instructor at Oak Hills Bible Institute. He graduated from OHBI in 1974, received the B.A. at Bryan in 1977, and the M.R.E. at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Pursuing a unique hobby, Randy won his fifth state weight lifting title on March 7, 1981, at the Minnesota State Championship Meet held in St. Paul YMCA. He was awarded the first place medal and the 1981 Minnesota championship "best lifter" plaque. He won two titles while a student at Oak Hills in 1974 and 1975 and two in Texas in 1978 and 1979. Randy and his wife, Karen, have a year-old daughter, Miriam.

Daniel Rembold, husband of CATHIE (ROBBINS) '77 was graduated from the Capital Bible Seminary in May. Dan is planning for service as a pastor or teacher. Their daughter, Christa, was two years old in June.

SYLVIA MAYE '78 was recently appointed Director of Child Evangelism for Charlotte, N.C., where she has been living and working since her graduation at Bryan.

LARRY KLABUNDE x'78 is teaching K-12 music at Lansing Christian School. Marriage plans are in prospect for August this year.

MARK HICKS x'78 is a lieutenant in the Air Force as a navigator and has a son named after himself.

Three history majors from the class of '78 recently completed law school as follows:

ANDREW EMERSON, University of Georgia Law School in Athens, Georgia; LINDA HELM, Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas; and DAVID SPOEDE, University of Texas Law School, Austin, Texas. David was preparing for the bar exam in July and has been employed by Hinkle, Cox, Eaton, Coffield, and Hensley in Roswell, New Mexico, to begin work in September.

SHERRY ADAMS '79 moved in July from Niger to Ivory Coast, Africa. During the summer she worked in the school library at Ivory Coast Academy and in August became teacher for the first and second grades.

BRYAN BOYCE x'79 in a brief but impressive ceremony in the Pentagon became Specialist 5, which is a rank equivalent to the regular Army rank of Sergeant. His new stripes were awarded by the Colonel who is his commanding officer, but they were pinned on by his father, EVERETT BOYCE '56. Bryan plans to return to Bryan College in the fall of 1982, and then he and his wife, HELEN (MATTEL) x'80, anticipate overseas missionary service in a school for missionaries' children.

REGINALD STRICKLAND '79 has spent the past two years as an alcoholism counselor in Winter Haven, Florida. His first job after graduation from Bryan was at a state mental hospital in Raleigh, N.C., working with emotionally disturbed adolescents for one year. After his marriage to Nancy Jean Smith, a teacher at the Trinity Christian School in Opelika, Ala., he plans to enroll at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School for an MA degree in counseling psychology.

TIM '79 and JULIE '80 SAWYER live in Hatfield, Pennsylvania. Tim is working at Bambergers as a salesman. He had one semester at Westminster Theological Seminary and hopes to continue later. He is playing for the U. S. Correspondence Chess Championship. Julie is occupied at home with their two sons.

ALUMNI SURVEY REPORT

This is a partial report from the 50th Anniversary Alumni Survey from Bryan alumni as developed and analyzed by MARY FRANCES RUDD '67.

Total reponses from 1,010 graduates (out of 2,050 between 1934 and 1979) which represents a 49.3% reply.

Classes which had over 50% response were:

1936	1945	1950	1964
1937	1946 (100%)	1954	1979
1943	1947	1955	

Response of non-graduates totaled 449

Majors pursued by graduates showed the following division:

Bible	8.5%	English	16.9
Biology	3.5	Greek	3.2
Business	5.7	History	11.9
Christian		Mathematics	3.5
Education	7.8	Psychology	3.7
Education	27.6	Other	7.9

Advanced degrees reported by the 49.3% of Bryan's graduates included 357 at the master's level, 5 at level two, and 54 at level three. These include the following:

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M.A.	119	M.A.T.	2	Ph.D.	25		
M.Div.	53	M.B.A.	2	Ed.D.	12		
M.Ed	52	Other		Th.D.	5		
M.S.	50	Masters	9	J.D.	3		
M.R.E.	7			D.A.	2		
M.M.	3	II.		Other			
M.S.L.S.	3	Ed.S.	5	Doctorates		7	
M.S.W.	3						
M.A.B.S.	2						

Occupation of Graduates is represented by the following percentages:

Occupation	Primary Occupation	Secondary Occupation
Business	3.7%	11.2%
Homemakers	12.3	7.3
Medical	2.5	1.3
Ministry	10.8	14.2
Missionary	7.9	4.3
Office	9.0	7.8
Retired	1.3	—
Student	2.5	.9
Teaching*	35.6	33.6
Technical	5.9	5.2
Not employed or not listed	5.1	—
Other	3.4	14.2

Occupation of Non-Graduates is represented by the following percentages:

Occupation	Primary Occupation	Secondary Occupation
Business	6.5%	3.0%
Homemakers	24.1	10.0
Medical	5.1	8.9
Ministry	4.0	10.0
Missionary	3.6	6.9
Office	16.3	16.8
Retired	2.0	—
Student	4.7	2.0
Teaching	12.9	23.8
Technical	7.6	4.8
Not employed or not listed	8.9	14.8
Other	4.4	—

States Certifying Bryan Graduates

Tennessee	237	Ohio	28
Florida	38	Pennsylvania, Texas	
Georgia	34	and Virginia	16
Michigan and		Indiana	13
North Carolina	20	California	12

Marital Status

	Graduates	Non-Graduates
Single	19.6%	19.4%
Married to graduate	29.6	20.0
Married to non-graduate	48.6	57.2
Divorced	1.3	.7
Widowed	.5	.7
Not listed	.4	—

Children

	Graduates	Non-Graduates
	1,259	512
	(2.5 per family)	(2.53 per family)
Church Affiliation		
Baptist	40.8%	39.6%
Brethren	4.5	5.1
Methodist	3.2	5.3
Presbyterian	8.6	8.5
Independent (various kinds)	36.3	31.2
Other	1.7	4.3
Not listed	4.8	5.8

In evaluating this report, please keep in mind that while the percentages are doubtless quite representative, the total response was from approximately half of the graduates and from less than one-fourth of the non-graduates.

Please accept our sincere thanks to all those who responded to this survey to help college officials in evaluating the strengths and weaknesses of Bryan's program.

*413 Graduates currently have teacher certification
5 Are renewing certification
30 Have expired certificates

WEDDINGS

CAROL JOY CURETON '61 and Dr. Ray Leslie Sweigert on August 1, in Atlanta, Georgia.

JOHN W. deROSSET, Jr. '67, son of JOHN deROSSET, Sr. x'37, and Kathy La Rue Green on June 20 at the home of the bride's parents in Clayton, North Carolina.

JACK EDWARD RODDY '75 and JEAN WARREN '79 on June 13 at Shenandoah Presbyterian Church in Miami, Florida.

MARION RUTH ELY '78 and Randy Jon Voorhees on July 12 at the Bible Center, Abilene, Texas.

LARRY KLABUNDE x'78 and Donna Hibst on August 1 at the Zion Church in Freeport, Illinois.

CECILIA POWELL '78 and Stephen Keown on July 18 at the East Ridge Baptist Church in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

DIEDRE RUTH GOORMAN x'79 and Donald Robert Cook on April 4 at the Bethany Evangelical Free Church in Littleton, Colorado.

BRIAN WILLIAM QUICK '79 and RENATA CALU COLLINS x'81 on June 20 at the Bethlehem Baptist Church in Orange Village, Ohio.

DONNA MAE STARCH x'79 and Gary Lee Berghold on June 20 at the Southwest Bible Church in Prairie Village, Kansas.

TONI ROBERT CALI '80 and Deborah Ann Clift on June 6 at Believers' Chapel in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

JAMES (BRAD) DODD x'80 and CATHY BROWN x'80 on June 20 in Covington, Georgia.

SALLY ANN BROWN '80 and Jeffrey Keith Kuykendall on July 11 at the First Alliance Church in Atlanta, Georgia.

STEPHEN FITZBERGER x'81 and ORA RUTH DuVALL '80 on August 8 at the Liberty Reformed Presbyterian Church in Randallstown, Maryland.

DANIEL HENRY '80 and Donna M. Prettyman on May 30 in Linwood, New Jersey. STEVE WITTER '81 was best man, and Dan's father, DAVID HENRY '57 came from Alaska for the wedding. Dan and Donna work with Open Air Campaigners in the Philadelphia area.

ELIZABETH ANN REESE '80 and Wesley Joseph Woof on July 24 in Benton Street Baptist Church of Kitchener, Ontario. Beth is the daughter of JAMES '56 and ADRIENNE (KERR) '56 REESE.

BARRY WEST x'80 and Roxanne Dye on May 16 at the First Baptist Church in Spring City, Tennessee. The Wests are residing on Bryan Hill in Dayton.

JULIAN DAVID SIMPSON '80 and JILL ELISE McCORMICK '81 on August 29 at the First United Methodist Church in Pompano Beach, Florida.

DEAN MICHAEL ROPP '81 and CHERI LENETTA WATKINS '80 on June 6 at Bible Fellowship Church in Sumter, South Carolina. The Ropps plan to live in the Chicago area while Dean attends Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.

MARY ELIZABETH ASHLER '81 and Stephen Ray Drane at the Ashler's residence in Hamburg, Iowa, on June 6. The couple resides in Dayton, Tennessee.

FRANCISCO CLEAVES '81 and JULIE ANNA KNICKERBOCKER x'83 on August 15 at the Mt. Morris Community Church in Mt. Morris, Michigan.

RICHARD LYNN TORBETT '79 and CYNTHIA DELLE FERGUSON '81 on July 11 at Briarwood Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Alabama.

HARTLEY KINSEY '81 and KAREN ANNE MORTON '81 on May 16 in the Calvary Baptist Church in Oakville, Ontario, Canada.

RICHARD DENNIS VANNOY x'81 and JENNIFER KAY BURNETT x'82 on June 20 at the Calvary Road Baptist Church in Alexandria, Virginia.

STEPHEN CHARLES WISTHOFF x'82 and GRACE ANN SCHOETTLE x'81 on June 6 at Glenburn Baptist Church in Glenburn, North Dakota. Stephen is the son of DAVID '53 and Katie WISTHOFF of Minot, N.D., and Grace is the daughter of LEWIS '58 and CHARLOTTE (WILDE) x'57 SCHOETTLE, of Miami, Florida.

JOHN ANDREW CAMMENGA, x'84 and ANNA CATHERINE BARTH, x'82 on May 29 at the Village Baptist Church in Poland, Ohio. John is the son of Bryan trustee John Cammenga, and Anna is the daughter of trustee and alumnus JIM BARTH '57 and alumna JUDY (KING) BARTH '57.

ALEC JAMES HARRISON, class of '83, and TAMMY SUE GRAHAM, class of '84, on May 30 at the Equatorial Baptist Church in Belem, Para, Brazil. They are both children of Wycliffe missionaries and plan to return to Bryan this fall.

VALERIE ELIZABETH KRUEGER x'83 and Stephen Edward Colvin on May 23 at Ogden Baptist Church in Dayton, Tennessee. Stephen is the son of W. L. COLVIN '35.

ROBERT QUICK x'83 and SARA BOLTHOUSE x'84 on July 18 at the Bible Baptist Church in Traverse City, Michigan.

DAVID C. BRUNER x'82 and CEIL COKER '80 on August 15 at the Southern Methodist Church in Turbeville, South Carolina.

THOMAS MERENDINO x'82 and DENISE FERGUSON x'82 on June 20. The couple is residing in Pleasantville, New Jersey.



To Hiroki and JOYCE (LUKRIDGE) '70 OKAWA their first child, David Yuri, on March 22 in Sapporo City, Japan. He is pictured with his parents in their home on his three-weeks' old "birthday."

To Earl and PEGGY (LAWSON) '74 MOYERS a son, David Sleet, on May 16 in Stanardsville, Virginia.

To Clair and KIM (ALT) '74 LUCAS their first child, Justin Andrew, on July 12 in Souderton, Pennsylvania.

To FRANK '75 and BARBARA (McCARRELL) '72 SHEDDAN their third child, Michael Robert, on July 8 in Dayton, Tennessee. Two sisters are Melody, 5, and Colleen, 3.

To JOHN '74 and CINDY '75 (MEEHAN) MARSHALL a son, Aaron Joseph, on June 3 in Knoxville, Tennessee.

To LYNN '75 and Roberta WHEELER their third son, Drew Allen, on July 24 in Waverly, New York.

To DAVID '76 and Millie ROBINSON their first child, David Lee, Jr., on November 11, at Rockwood, Tennessee. The Robinsons now reside in Evensville, Tennessee.

To STEVE '76 and MARCIA (KRICK) x'78 STRAUSS their first child, Cara, on June 13 in Dallas, Texas.

To JIM '76 and BETH (REED) x'79 HOOVER a son, Jordan Reid, on July 18 in Dallas, Texas.

To THOMAS '77 and SHERRY (POSEY) '78 CHAPIN III a daughter, Melody Hope, on July 12 at Memphis, Tennessee.

To DAN '77 and Robbie JELLEY their first child, Matthew Elliott, on January 24 in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

To Ron and GLORIA (PRICE) '77 MURFF a son, Andrew Nathaniel, on July 20 in Augusta, Georgia.

To Ted and LIN (BAUGHER) x'77 URTON their first child, Timothy Kent, on April 17 in Huntington Beach, California. Ted is a firefighter-paramedic for the Los Angeles County Fire Department.

To TOM '77 and VICKIE (HUDSON) '77 VARNER a son, Matthew Thomas, on July 21 at Winona Lake, Indiana.

To Robin and MERRILY (VAN DEUSEN) '79 SMITH a daughter, Joanna Ruth, on May 11 in Cumberland, Maryland.

To JOSEPH '79 and Lori ROSTOLLAN their first child, Emily Lynne, on July 24 in Dallas, Texas.

To TOM '80 and CAROLYN (BRYAN) '79 SCHNEIDER a daughter, Christin Joy, on July 5, in Baltimore, Maryland.

To PAUL '80 and CONNIE (RICHARDSON) '80 CHAPPELL their first child, Cherie Denise, on May 27 in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

To RICHARD '81 and DAWN (FULLER) '80 MILASCHEWSKI their first child, Christopher William, on July 5 in Dayton, Tennessee.



To SAM '80 and Rhoda OLEKA a daughter, Onyinyechi Evelyn, on June 15 in Wheaton, Illinois, where Sam is a student at Wheaton Graduate school.



BIRTHS



To Murray and FAITH (ISBELL) '69 HEITZER their second child, Aaron Michael, on May 3 at Beloit, Wisconsin. His sister, Rachel, at 2½ years is shown holding her 6-day old brother.

To Stephen and JEANIE (STEVENS) '67 COOK their first child, Garrett Austin, on May 28 in Knoxville, Tennessee.

To DON '68 and RAMONA (ANDERSON) '68 SAMPLES a daughter, Melinda JoAnne, on July 13 in Decatur, Georgia.

To ROBERT '68 and NANCY (BICKFORD) '69 JOHANSEN their third child, Ryan Hebron, on May 11. He joins Andy, 9, and Jennifer, 5, in Richmond, Virginia.

To Charles and SALLY (CARLSON) '69 KELLER a daughter, Natasha Elin, in Fresno, France, on December 27, 1980, to join John, Julia, and Maria.

To David and CHARLOTTE (ROBINSON) '70 McSPADDEN their first child, Anna Louise, on May 7 in Dayton, Tennessee.

To STEPHEN '70 and KATHLYNN (HAMMOND) '70 CRAMER their third son, Jeffrey Matthew, on June 23 in Knox, Pennsylvania. Brothers are Timothy and Benjamin. Stephen is pastor of Fern Trinity E. C. Church near Knox.

To ALAN '71 and Linda DOLLAR by adoption a daughter, Kelly Ann, born April 22. Their daughter Amy is 3½. Alan is pastor of Sugar Grove Church in Goshen, Indiana.

To STEVE x'72 and SUSAN (REYNOLDS) x'72 SANFORD their third daughter, Hannah Marjorie, on April 13 in Jackson, Mississippi. Her sisters are Sarah, 6, and Emily, 1½.

To LEROY '73 and BECKIE (CONRAD) '72 NICHOLSON their second son, Benjamin Earl, on July 24 in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. Peter is two years old.

To Dr. Michael and SANDY (HARRIS) '73 MINNICK their first child, Aubrey Dee, on July 11 in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

To Larry and CAROLYN (JEWETT) '74 HOBBS their second daughter, Andrea Marie, on May 23 to join her two-year-old sister, Kimberly, in Etowah, Tennessee.

To DENNIS '73 and BONNIE (HEATH) '75 BODLIEN a son, Samuel Mark, on June 19 in Dayton, Tennessee. They have two daughters, Dawn, 5, and Erin, 2.

To Bruce and JUDY (LUNDQUIST) '74 WOODFORD their fourth child, Joia Marie, on May 26 in Shellburne, Ontario, Canada, to join brothers Timothy, Mark, and Robert.



\$200,000 DORMITORY CHALLENGE

A local foundation has presented Bryan with a challenge gift which must be matched dollar for dollar by December 31, 1981.

As of August 1, over \$70,000 has been raised toward this \$200,000 challenge.

Your gifts and pledges to the matching fund for the dormitory project will count double between now and December 31, 1981.

Write to:

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DOLLARS

IN MEMORIAM

HELEN LUSHER, former Bryan staff member and wife of RONNIE LUSHER '62, went to be with the Lord on June 17, following a fourteen-month battle with cancer. In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Susan, 14; and Sheila, 12; and her mother, Mrs. Eula Collins of Kermit, W. Va. The Lusher family lives in Coldwater, Mississippi. Ronnie is continuing his teaching and ministry in music and revivals.